

CLAIMS

1. A binding strap for securing a snowboard boot within a binding baseplate, the binding strap being mountable to the baseplate by a mounting strap and further being releasably connectable to an engagement strap extending from the baseplate, the binding strap comprising:
- a flexible binding strap member configured and arranged to be releasably connected to the engagement strap and to engage the snowboarding boot, said flexible binding strap member including a pocket which is configured and arranged to movably receive a first end of the mounting strap therein.
2. The binding strap according to claim 1, further comprising the mounting strap, said mounting strap having a first end configured and arranged to be received within said pocket, and a second end configured and arranged to be secured to the baseplate.
3. The binding strap according to claim 2, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position mounting strap having a plurality of holes therein.
4. The binding strap according to claim 3, wherein said mounting strap is secured within said pocket by at least one fastener which extends through one of the plurality of holes within said mounting strap.
5. The binding strap according to claim 2, wherein said flexible binding strap member includes an opening formed therein, said opening forming an entrance to said pocket and configured and arranged to receive said first end of said mounting strap.
6. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said pocket is internally disposed within said flexible binding strap member.
7. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said pocket is disposed along an inside portion of said flexible binding strap member.

1 8. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member  
2 includes a buckle mounted to an outer portion thereof, said buckle configured and arranged to  
3 engage a first end of the engagement strap.

1 9. The binding strap according to claim 8, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which  
2 matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1 10. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member is a  
2 unitary binding member.

1 11. The binding strap according to claim 1, wherein said flexible binding strap member is  
2 curved so as to conform to the snowboard boot.

1 12. The binding strap according to claim 2, further including a second pocket configured and  
2 arranged to receive a first end of a second mounting strap.

1 13. A strap for engaging a snowboarding boot, the strap being securable to a mounting strap  
2 and further being releasably connectable to an engagement strap, the strap comprising:  
3 a flexible strap member configured and arranged to be releasably connected to the  
4 engagement strap and to engage the snowboarding boot, said flexible strap member including  
5 a pocket which is configured and arranged to movably receive a first end of the mounting  
6 strap therein.

1 14. The strap according to claim 13, further comprising the mounting strap, said mounting  
2 strap having a first end configured and arranged to be received within said pocket.

1 15. The strap according to claim 14, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position  
2 mounting strap having a plurality of holes therein.

1 16. The strap according to claim 15, wherein said mounting strap is secured within said pocket  
2 by at least one fastener which extends through one of the plurality of holes within said  
3 mounting strap.

1 17. The strap according to claim 14, wherein said flexible strap member includes an opening  
2 formed therein, said opening forming an entrance to said pocket and configured and arranged  
3 to receive said first end of said mounting strap.

1 18. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said pocket is internally disposed within said  
2 flexible strap member.

1 19. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said pocket is disposed along an inside portion  
2 of said flexible strap member.

1 20. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said flexible strap member includes a buckle  
2 mounted to an outer portion thereof, said buckle configured and arranged to engage a first end  
3 of the engagement strap.

1 21. The strap according to claim 20, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which  
2 matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1 22. The strap according to claim 13, wherein said flexible strap member is curved so as to  
2 conform to the snowboarding boot.

1 23. A strap for engaging a snowboarding boot, the strap comprising:

2 a flexible strap member configured and arranged to engage with a front portion of the  
3 snowboarding boot;

4 a mounting strap having a first end securable to said flexible strap member; and

5 wherein said flexible strap member and said mounting strap are moveable relative to  
6 each other so that the length of said binding strap is selectively adjustable by a user; and  
7 wherein said mounting strap is releasably securable to said flexible strap member by at least  
8 one fastener which extends through at least one of a plurality of holes disposed in at least one  
9 of said flexible strap member and said mounting strap.

1 24. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said strap is releasably connectable to an  
2 engagement strap, and wherein said flexible strap member includes a buckle mounted to an  
3 outer portion of said flexible strap member, said buckle configured and arranged to engage a  
4 first end of the engagement strap.

1 25. The strap according to claim 24, wherein said buckle is a ratcheting buckle which  
2 matingly engages the engagement strap for incremental adjustment of the engagement strap.

1 26. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said flexible strap member is a unitary strap  
2 member.

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1 27. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said flexible strap member is pre-shaped so as to  
2 conform to the snowboarding boot.

1 28. The strap according to claim 23, wherein said mounting strap is a variable position  
2 mounting strap.

1 29. The strap according to claim 25, wherein said buckle is adjustably engagable with a  
2 plurality of serrations disposed on the first end of the engagement strap.

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